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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Anthony Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Site Inspection, Hiko Bell Mining Company, Pebble Puppy 1 Project, S/047/050
(formerly known as S/047/049 – file closed & archived), Uintah County, Utah

Date of Inspection: May 14, 2001
Time of Inspection: 1335 - 1410
Conditions: mostly clear, warm
Participants: Pete Sokolosky, BLM; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To document the current status of the site and discuss the proposed reclamation

The Hiko Bell site is the southernmost of the three sites in this area. The Hiko Bell site includes the access roads that passes through the Haslem site and crosses the drainage.

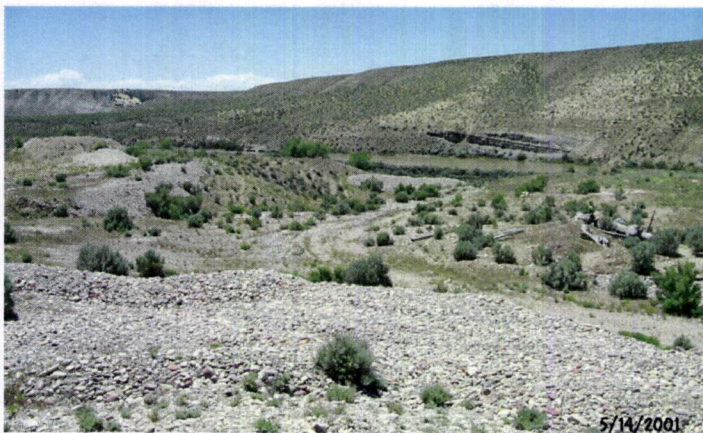
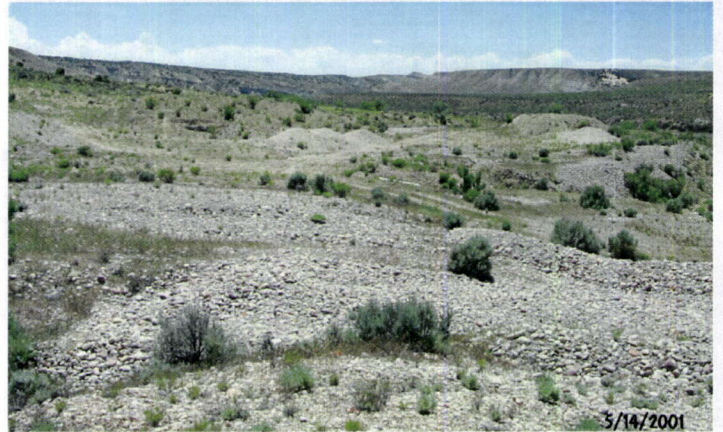
The Hiko Bell site does not have any visible structures or large equipment. The disturbances consist of gravel piles and the associated excavations, access roads, small cofferdams, and the drainage filled-in for the access road. One excavation has created a length of highwall. An access road leading down from the cofferdam and west to the river is also part of the reclamation responsibility.

Reclamation of this site will include regrading the road sections and ripping the roads if needed. The gravel and cobble piles will need to be regraded against the highwall and covered with available soil material. Other gravel piles will need to be regraded into the excavations. The filled-in drainage will need to be restored by removing the fill to the approximate pre-mining configuration. The highwall will need to be backfilled to achieve a slope of 3h:1v.

Photographs were taken overlooking the site from the southwest to the west. Additional photos were taken from the southwest corner of this site looking towards the east and north. The southern border of the Hiko Bell site is also marked by a drainage.

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